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**Response and Amendment**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed August 2, 2002. The following remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2002. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants submit that this Response and Amendment is a reply to each and every rejection raised in the Office Action and places the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the pending rejections are withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance issued. The Examiner is solicited to contact the attorney at (770) 998-6072 to resolve any issues and facilitate allowance of the present patent application.

**Amendments**

**On page 1, line 2, of the specification please insert the following new paragraph:**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A1  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/159,242 filed October 13, 1999.